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TWENTIETH STREET.



WITHOUT WARNING

Cyrus J. Dart Expires While Sleeping.

GREAT SHOCK TO THE COMMUNITY.

Retiring Last Night Apparently in His Customary Health. He is Found Dead in His Bed This Morning—Hatch of His Life—One of Rock Island's Foremost Business Men—The Coroner's Inquest.

Cyrus J. Dart, senior member of the wholesale grocery house of Henry Dart's Sons, was found dead in his bed at his home, 716 Twenty-second street, at 7 o'clock this morning by his wife, who in attempting to arouse him, made the shocking discovery.

Word was at once communicated to Mr. Dart's brother and business associate, A. C. Dart, whose residence immediately adjoins, and he responding sent a messenger in haste for Dr. Truesdale. The physician made an examination of the body, and gave it his opinion that death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Dart was at his desk in the office of the wholesale grocery house of Henry Dart's Sons on Eighteenth street, Saturday, remaining until his usual time for going home. Yesterday afternoon he took a drive out in his sleigh, and gave no expression to indicate the slightest disposition on his part, although it is recalled by members of his family today that he didn't seem altogether well when he returned from his ride. He retired, however, without apparent ailment about 10:45. His daughter, Miss Florence, heard him breathing heavily about midnight for a few minutes, but as this did not last long, she thought nothing of it. The rigidity of the body this morning would seem to indicate that he must have died some hours before—probably about midnight when the laborious breathing was heard.

The Coroner Holds an Inquest. Coroner Hawes was called, and summoned a jury composed of J. W. Morse, foreman; J. W. Day, S. R. Wright and L. V. Eckhart. Miss Florence Dart, daughter of the deceased, was the first witness called, and she testified that at about 11 o'clock last evening she heard her father breathing heavily; that yesterday he complained of not feeling well. She next saw him this morning about 7 o'clock, and he was dead lying on his bed.

Mrs. C. J. Dart, wife of the deceased, testified that yesterday morning her husband seemed short of breath, and complained of his head, and she advised him to take a walk, as she thought it would help him. He returned home in the evening, and seemed to feel better. He went to bed about 10 o'clock, and at that time seemed as well as usual. She next saw him this morning about 7 o'clock, and he was dead. He then apprised A. C. Dart and the rest of the family.

A. C. Dart was called and his testimony corroborated that of the other witnesses. Dr. C. Truesdale testified to having been called to the Dart residence at 8 o'clock this morning, and found Mr. Dart lying in bed, dead. Upon examination, he found that the deceased had been dead for several hours, the body being stiff. Inquiry of his wife as to his condition the day or so previous, satisfied him that he had died of apoplexy, or rupture of a blood vessel of the brain.

After the evidence was heard, the jury brought in the following verdict: "That deceased came to his death by apoplexy, or rupture of a blood vessel of the brain." Mr. Dart's death may be attributed to his close application to business cares, and the lack of proper physical exercise. There was probably no business man in Rock Island who put more time at his desk than did Mr. Dart, while few took less exercise. He always rode to and from his home and his place of business, and was frequently advised by personal friends to walk more than he did.

Sketch of His Life. Cyrus J. Dart was born at Hamden, Delaware county, New York, July 14, 1835. He was the eldest son of the late Henry Dart, who came to Rock Island in 1857. He, with his other brothers, grew up in the wholesale grocery business, which their father had purchased of Alex. Lamont on coming to the city, and when the father went to California in 1872, the sons succeeded to the business, and the firm of Henry Dart's Sons was established. The sons interested in the business were C. J., A. C. and W. H. Dart. The latter died Dec. 1, 1877. Henry Dart died in California in 1888. The eldest of the children, Miss Augusta Dart, died in Rock Island in 1871, and Alvin Dart, a brother of the deceased, died in California in September last. The surviving brothers are A. C. Dart of this city, R. P. Dart of Des Moines, and J. Stewart Dart of Orchard, Neb.

Mr. Dart and Miss Frances C. Webber were married at Davenport, April 28, 1862, and the widow's grief is shared with the following children: Grace, Cyrus V., Worthy and Florence.

That Mr. Dart was a successful business man was due no less to his indomitable energy than to his ability and keen judgment. He had accumulated a comfortable fortune, and his home, on Twenty-second street, adjoining that of his brother on the Seventh avenue side, is one

of the handsomest and pleasantest in the city.

Hon. J. H. Murphy.

Hon. J. H. Murphy died in Washington at 12:33 this morning, after suffering for some time with a complicated disease. Mr. Murphy was born in Lowell, Mass., Feb. 19, 1835, and was the son of Timothy Murphy, a native of Ireland. He came to Wisconsin in 1849, and to Scott county, Iowa, in 1852. In 1854 he entered the Iowa City state university, and graduated in 1857. He afterward studied law in Marion, and in 1858 he began practice at Marengo, and in 1867 he began law practice in Davenport. In 1873 he was elected mayor, and was sent to the state senate from 1874 to 1878. Again in 1878 he was elected mayor. In 1880 he was chosen a presidential elector, and was in congress from 1882 to 1884. He was prominently connected with the Hennepin canal bill, and also with the back-pay bill. He was married twice, his first wife dying in 1888. By this marriage he had two children, Tim Murphy of Rock Island, and Miss Jessie of Washington. He was married again in 1890, and his wife survives him.

Mrs. Enrickson.

Mrs. Joseph Enrickson died at her home in Geneseo, of pneumonia, at 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Enrickson was 64 years old, and had lived in Geneseo for 3 years. Besides the bereaved husband, she leaves five sons and one daughter, as follows: Ralph and Harry, Moline; Thomas, Jacksonville, Fla.; George, Omaha; Frank, Geneseo; Mary, Rock Island. She was a sister of William and John Kearns. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

William Farrar.

David Don received this morning a letter from Redland, Cal., announcing the death there, Dec. 4, of William Farrar, formerly of Rock Island and Davenport, and aged 48. Mr. Farrar is survived by his wife and four children.

NOW, HOW'S THIS?

Walker Whiteside Will Not Appear at Harper's Theatre Tonight.

Manager Montrose, of Harper's theatre, was surprised this afternoon to receive a dispatch from Walker Whiteside, the tragedian, dated at Chicago, in which he stated that he would not be able to reach Rock Island in time to play tonight, owing to having missed the train, but would like to put in tomorrow night. What the tragedian was doing in Chicago with his company, when he played in Peoria Saturday night, is not explained.

Manager Montrose had secured the best house of the season to greet the young and talented actor, and the disappointment will be felt by all at his failure to appear tonight.

If arrangements are completed for the presentation of "Othello" tomorrow night a large audience will be present, undoubtedly.

But the Moor will not be seen to-night at all events.

This Week's Event.

Miss Mable Runkles and Josephine Cable and Charles Buford of Chicago, have arrived to attend the Chandler-Edson wedding, which occurs at Trinity church on Thursday evening of this week.

Ensign Lloyd H. Chandler, of the U. S. navy, the groom-to-be, has arrived from Charleston, accompanied by his brother, W. D. Chandler, of Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Judge G. A. Castleman and Miss Marge Postelwait, of St. Louis, arrived this morning to attend the wedding.

Ensign C. D. Britton, of the U. S. navy, arrived this afternoon. Mr. Britton being Ensign Chandler's best man.

Stone Masons Elect Officers.

Local branch No. 1, of the International Stone Masons' Union of America, elected officers Saturday night as follows:

President—John Montgomery. Vice-President—Edward Butler. Treasurer—John Meiser. Recording Secretary—Henry Lathe. Financial Secretary—John Stroehle. Deputy—Daniel Crowley. Sergeant-at-Arms—Herman Jacoby.

A Pain Statement.

New Market, Minn.—Simmons Liver Regulator cured me of liver complaint and palpitation of the heart. I used many other remedies, but with no relief until I began taking S. L. R.—William Schultz. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid. The powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

The Deadly Current.

Two horses attached to a vehicle were killed in Jersey City by coming in contact with the current from a trolley wire. It appears singular when it is stated that the accident occurred a quarter of a mile from the broken wire, the current having been conveyed along the track.—Exchange.

Attention, Buford Post.

All comrades of Buford post are commanded to be present at our next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 12. Special business and nomination of officers for the ensuing year. By order of Wm. McCoxochie, Commander. Wm. A. Norris, Adj.

The Weather Forecast.

Snow; slightly warmer today, colder tonight and Tuesday; winds easterly, shifting to northerly. F. J. WALL, Observer.

CAUSE OF LABOR.

Yesterday's Regular Monthly Meeting at Hillier's Hall.

DOINGS OF THE TRI-CITY CONGRESS.

A Paper on Sanitary Plumbing—Delegates From Different Organizations Obligated—A Boycott Reported—Delegates to the American Federation—Government Control of Corporations—Other Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tri-City Labor congress was held at Hillier's hall yesterday afternoon. President C. T. Lindley in the chair. An excellent paper by W. H. Kelly, of Davenport, on the topic of "Sanitary Plumbing," was read by C. F. Baird, and brought forth an interesting and instructive discussion.

The credentials of numerous labor organizations not included in the congress were read, and the delegates obligated.

Committee Reports.

The committee on the trouble, involving the horsehoofers' union at Davenport, reported, and was continued for further action.

The committee on the difficulties between the Davenport Steam Heating company and its men brought in a resolution condemning the steam heating company, and another committee was authorized for further action.

The boycott of the Sporting Life, of Philadelphia, was reported.

The American Federation. A motion was adopted providing for the sending of a delegate to the American Federation of Labor at Chicago, and George Reddig was named as such delegate. The delegate was by resolution instructed to vote for such action as would secure the demands of labor by political action, and for the government control of the telegraph and railway systems of the country.

A petition was authorized to be sent to congress favoring the government control of the telegraph franchises. The president reported the death of T. J. O'Meara and J. H. Kay, both prominent members of the congress, and suitable resolutions were adopted in respect thereto.

It was decided to have a popular lecture in the near future by some distinguished labor advocate, and President Lindley and Messrs. Barber and Kelly were constituted a committee on arrangements for such an event.

FORETOLD THEIR DEATHS.

A Southsayer's Warning to a Suicide and a Seaman Who Drowned.

Seaman John Fascal has received a letter from Alaska, giving an account of the suicide of Francis James, an able seaman who shipped on the Merom when she left here about six months ago for the northern canneries. Francis James killed himself by blowing his brains out with a revolver.

"Perhaps you remember," said Fascal, "that a young man named Lawrence fell overboard from the Merom when the bark was sailing through the Golden Gate."

"Lawrence's death and the suicide of Francis James recalled to my mind a very strange coincidence—a happening which occurred the night before the Merom sailed. Lawrence, this young fellow James and myself were taking a drink together in the Bowhead saloon. While we were standing at the bar an elderly man approached us and offered to tell our fortunes, provided we would furnish him with a few dimes with which to procure a night's lodging."

"We agreed to his proposition, and he started in by saying that Lawrence would die before the month was out. 'You will meet with a very unexpected death,' he declared. 'You will die by drowning, and your body will never be recovered. And as for you,' he continued, looking at James, 'I predict that you will never return to San Francisco. You will meet with misfortune while in Alaska and will become very despondent. I am not certain whether you will take your own life or will die in a fight to death with one of your shipmates, but it looks to me as if you are going to resort to self destruction.'

"You may think I am telling you what is not true," said Fascal, "but all this occurred as sure as I am talking to you. Lawrence fell overboard, as you know, and here is a letter from Alaska saying that James committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. I have no further particulars, but surely it is a strange case, and I am anxious to hear what motive led to the latter taking his life."—San Francisco Call.

Origin of the Fan.

The following Chinese legend accounts for the invention of the fan in a rather ingenious fashion: "The beautiful Kan Si, daughter of a powerful mandarin, was assisting at the feast of lanterns, when she became overpowered by the heat. She was compelled to take off her mask. But as it was illegal to expose her face she held her mask before it and gently fanned it to cool herself. The court ladies present noticed it, and in an instant 100 other hands were waving their masks. This was the birth of the fan, which today takes the place of the mask in China."—New York World.

An Interesting Decision.

An interesting case was tried before Justice Payne of Charleston a few days ago. The suit was brought by James King against John Bryant for the recovery of \$225 paid by King to Bryant for worthless blank paper, King having bargained for \$1,000 worth of counterfeit money. The justice gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount. —Wheeling Dispatch.

TOWN TALK.

1893.

1893, 1893.

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The Eastern Fair.

Watch for the greatest treat of 1893.

Dressed chickens and turkeys at Hess Bros'.

Call and see the 36-inch doll for 75c, at the Eastern Fair.

Speaking dolls at 45c at the Eastern Fair, 2107-2109 Fourth avenue.

Fifty more new subscribers were added to THE ARGUS list Saturday.

If you want toys, read the big ad. on the eighth page, of the Columbia Theo. Free went to Chicago this morning to purchase holiday goods.

Dolls! Dolls from 1c up, at the Eastern Fair, 2107-2109 Fourth avenue.

Head lettuce, parsley, spinach, oyster plant and water cress at Hess Bros'.

August Sommers, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with relatives in Rock Island.

Mrs. Charles McHugh returned last evening from a week's visit to Tiskilwa.

THE DAILY ARGUS down to 10 cents a week. The leading daily of the tri-cities.

County Clerk Kohler's smile again adorns the desk at his office, after his recent illness.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at noon was 5.15; the temperature 37.

Capt. Patrick Mains is home for the winter, after having undergone a siege of sickness in Cairo.

The Augustana Foot Ball eleven had their photographs taken on Saturday by J. C. Rasmussen.

The social announced by the ladies of the Broadway church for Tuesday evening, the 12th, has been indefinitely postponed.

A 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, of Gilbert, across the river, was frightfully burned over the entire body while playing about the fire Saturday afternoon. Death resulted this morning.

Arthur Herwig, the boy arrested for stealing pigeons, and who was bound over in \$50 bonds, went into the county court today and pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10 and costs and sent to jail for one hour.

A sensation—McCabe Bros. are intending to give away 500 large Smyrna rugs for Christmas presents on Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 to 12 each day. Go in early, and find out how it is done. No chance, no tickets.

THREE GIRL TRAMPS.

Without Means They Started Out to Beat Their Way to California.

It appears that a number of women have taken to the road as tramps, and are traveling toward California. They are said to be honest women who are in search of employment. There are three of them who are said to be headed for Sacramento, having traveled together from Portland. They were without means, and starvation stared them in the face if they remained in the Oregon metropolis during the winter. It was a decidedly bold thing for women to do, but these three maidens determined to get to California in regulation tramp fashion.

Accordingly they sallied forth and climbed to the top of the first freight train they came to, and seating themselves on the edge of a box car they allowed their feet to dangle along the side and waited for the locomotive to roll away. It is said that a brakeman who was running over the top of the train was so paralyzed with astonishment when he saw the perturbed tourists that he almost fell overboard.

"Where are you going, my pretty maids?" he politely asked and gallantly lifted his hat.

The girls told him plainly that they were going to California; that they had no money to pay their fare, and that they did not propose to be put off the train.

None of the train crew interfered with the women. At various stations the girls went about and begged food. At one place, it is reported, a tramp insulted one of the women, when the three sallied in together and gave him a trouncing that he will remember for many and many a day.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Fat Men's Club.

An original club—the Fat Men's club—was organized recently by Mr. C. F. King of Kodak column fame, and the minimum weight of the person eligible must be 200 pounds.

Besides being merely a fat men's club the club has a mission. It is to take in hand a lean man and fatten him up to the required standard, and then as soon as that is accomplished to select another. The members of the club intend to meet together and have general good times.—Atlanta Constitution.

Burned to Death at 110.

Old Aunt Venus Watters was burned to death this morning a few miles from Rome. She was alone in the house, and when the others living there returned from work they found the house and all burned. She was said to be the oldest woman in this part of the country, her age being given at 110 years.—Rome (Ga.) Dispatch.

Destruction of the White City.

What! Moralize on the barbarism of the Goths and Vandals, who razed old Rome 1,000 years ago, when we are about to blot out a city infinitely more beautiful.—Chicago Post.

The drinking of salt water is said to be a perfect cure for seasickness, though it makes the patient very miserable for a few minutes after he takes the cure. —Wheeling Dispatch.

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Christmas Reminders.

Books.

Just received and placed on sale at the following prices: Marion Crawford's books 75c each. Ben Hur and Fair God 97c. Scarlet Letter, House of Seven Gables, Drummond's Addresses, all 22c. Uncle Tom's Cabin, 17c. Reveries of a Bachelor, 17c, Dream Life, 17c. 1,000 volumes 12mo fiction, poetry, history, prose, etc., etc. Good cloth binding 8c and 12c. Children's highly colored picture books 2c and up, Juvenile and story books at one-quarter regular price. The largest Unabridged Dictionary in the world for 47c (only one to a customer.)

Dolls.

Big dolls, little dolls, sleeping dolls, wideawake dolls, dressing dolls, and dolls half dressed, black dolls, white dolls, dolls at 1c, dolls at 5c, dolls at 6c, dolls at 10c, 12c, 18c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 42c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 91c and \$1.00. The grandest line of dolls we have ever shown.

Our money has done wonders, cash is a great lever just now, and we never before got such big value for our money as on the Toys and dolls which we shall open up on Monday morning. We can't begin to enumerate; nearly a car load was received on Saturday and all go on sale at once as fast as they can be marked.

Five hundred large Smyrna Rugs to be given away for Christmas presents on Wednesday and Thursday forenoons from 8:30 to 12 o'clock each day. Come in and get the rugs and get posted on prices at which we are selling Christmas goods.

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